

AIR RAID OVER ESSEN DESCRIBED BY AVIATORS

Sergeant Gallios, Defying Hun Defenses, Hurls Many Bombs on Krupp Munition Works.

MADE 400 MILES ON FLIGHT

Stars and Compass Only Guides After Brother-Airmen Disappear. Batteries and Searchlights Play on Machine, but Without Injury.

[By Associated Press.]
GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, July 8.—The most daring air raid yet carried out against the great Krupp munition works at Essen was recounted to a staff correspondent of the Associated Press to-day by Sergeant Maxime Gallios, who defied the German anti-aircraft defenses and bombed the heart of the German armament-producing factories with high explosives, crossed the German frontier line twice, flew over many Rhineland cities and reached home safely.

The whole flight lasted seven hours, during which the daring French aviator was guided only by the moon and stars and the compass, as the voyage was made in the darkest hours of the night, the destination being reached exactly according to plan. Sergeant Gallios narrated his story in the simplest manner. He said:

"I was in a Fokker D. VII, with Perdiguer, Sergeant Durand, another comrade and myself—left our base at nightfall Friday with the intention of reaching Essen. Soon afterward we ran into foggy weather and lost sight of each other. I flew at an altitude of 1,200 meters, and passed over Metz and Thionville, following the course of the River Moselle, which, however, rapidly disappeared in the mist.

"The batteries fired at me crossing the Rhine, and as I passed over Metz searchlights played about the sky. At Thionville I heard another airplane near-by, but made it out to be Ardison's."

GERMANY COVERED BY SEA OF ELECTRICITY

"Afterward I was compelled to travel by the aid of the compass, the stars and the moon. At Treves I saw a heavy bombardment, which, I calculated, was directed at my comrade. Therefore, I knew I was traveling in the right direction. I did not see Coblenz. I saw the reflection of the moon on the Rhine, and found Bonn. From there to Düsseldorf there was a regular sea of electricity, which increased as I got further north.

"Cologne was a base of luminosity, and at Düsseldorf there were all kinds of lights—blue, red and white. All the time the anti-aircraft guns fired as I passed, and around Cologne the gunners were very accurate in the range.

"Leaving there, I saw, like cliffs on the horizon, a brilliant illumination, which seemed kilometers in length, stretching to the left of Essen, while southward was another long line of lights coming from the factories. Arriving over Essen, I rose to about 2,000 meters. I circled around, searching for a place where the lights from the workshops appeared densest.

"Then I threw the first bomb. After counting ten, I dropped the second, and then the remainder of the ten I carried at similar intervals. I could not tell whether the bombs exploded, but they probably did. It was impossible to distinguish their effect, owing to the flaming furnace chimneys.

"My duty done, I turned homeward, not having seen my comrades again. The motor worked with wonderful regularity all the time. I came back exactly the same way as I went, and was fired at many times.

PREARRANGED SIGNAL

"I was thoroughly exhausted, and was suffering from my eyes, which were affected by the strain and wind, as I had lost both pairs of goggles at the start, and was often obliged to put my head outside in order to see the directions. We were near the base, owing to the darkness, I could not tell exactly where I was. I thought possibly I was still over the German line, and decided to continue westward as long as the petrol lasted. I had a few liters left and was driving onward, when suddenly I recognized a prearranged signal, and managed to land just at dawn at the same place from which I had departed. The distance covered was 750 kilometers (466 1/2 miles)."

The correspondent saw the notes made by Gallios during the flight. There were just a few words and figures marking the places sighted and the hours of arrival. The last entry is: "Essen, it is there." Showing that he reached that point on schedule time.

Sergeant Gallios, who is thirty-eight years of age, served in the dragons when the war broke out. He passed a short time in the squadron, and was then sent to the hospital where sick horses were cared for. He tried to exchange to the auto-cannon battery, but was told he was too old. He applied four times for the aviation corps unsuccessfully, but was accepted on the fifth application, although he had no knowledge of flying.

He rapidly learned piloting, and overcame difficulties in night flying, which enabled him to carry out his latest expedition with success. He took part in several other bombing flights over the German lines.

BARKENTINE SUNK

Attacked by Submarine While Beached and Sent Down With Bombs.

LONDON, July 10.—The American barkentine Hildegard (622 tons) has been sunk; the crew was landed uninjured. The Hildegard was bound from Havre for St. Thomas, West Indies, and was attacked this morning while beached.

The submarine fired six shots without hitting the vessel, then the crew of American citizens took to the boats. The submarine approached and towed the boat back to the Hildegard, which she sank with bombs.

The Germans told the Americans to row for their lives, as they were about to attack another American vessel which was expected along shortly.

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Root's Labor Over Among the Russians

Administration Officials Express Satisfaction at Accomplishments.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, July 10.—America's commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, virtually has completed its work in the new democracy, and soon will start for home. Administration officials expressed the greatest satisfaction to-day over what has been accomplished by the mission, which is believed to have done much toward steadying the hand of Russia's provisional government by timely advice and assurances of unstinted and unqualified support from the United States.

It has been reported that the mission will stop in Japan for an official call on the return trip, but there has been no announcement on the subject.

DRUGGISTS WOULD BECOME
ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS

Virginia Pharmaceutical Association Suggests Plan at Opening Session of Annual Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAMPTON, VA., July 10.—The Virginia Pharmaceutical Association opened the thirty-sixth annual convention in Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point, this afternoon, and will be in session three days. The attendance is very small, there being about thirty delegates here.

President T. Ramsey Taylor, of Norfolk, presented his annual report. Secretary Brandt reported a total membership of 425.

During the afternoon, the convention discussed the "health insurance bill," which was brought to their attention by the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. The matter was referred to the legislative committee.

Quite an interesting discussion was had over the selective draft as it relates to the druggists. The idea of the association is to have the druggists enlisted as officers in both the army and navy. This will be a special feature for to-morrow. The North Carolina and Maryland associations are supporters of the plan to make druggists commissioned officers in both the army and navy.

Secretary Brandt told the convention that the attendance will be greatly increased by Wednesday morning, the day of which most of the important business went over until then.

YOUTH DROWNED WHILE
ATTEMPTING TO SAVE FRIEND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PRINCETON, N.J., July 10.—Marvin Culp, aged fourteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culp, was drowned here to-day in Rappahannock River. While swimming with several boys, in attempting to save a companion in deep water he went beyond his depth and sank before help reached him. The body was recovered this afternoon.

NITRATE FROM VIRGINIA AIR

Site on New River Suggested for Experimental Station to Cost \$4,000,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, July 10.—A site on New River, near Radford, Va., is one of the eleven suggested by the army for the location of the proposed \$20,000,000 nitrate plant, which will be erected by the government.

The army board recommends that at least \$4,000,000 be spent in experiments in the manufacture of nitrate before the proposed \$20,000,000 factory is constructed, so that the government can test each of the nitrate extracting processes and select the best one. The board does not feel that the government should make an expenditure as large as \$20,000,000 until the War Department is absolutely certain as to the efficiency of the processes and methods it intends to adopt.

The board suggests that these preliminary tests be made either on New River, near Radford, or on Holston River, near Knoxville, Tenn. Both of these places are also suggested as possible sites for the permanent plant, but the army officers believe they are the best located for making the preliminary tests. It seems, therefore, certain that either Virginia or Tennessee will get the \$4,000,000 experiment plant, if it does not land the permanent plant.

The eleven sites, according to their merit and importance, are submitted to the President as follows:

(1) Carrier River, Ala.; (2) Russell Shoals, in the Tennessee River, Ala.; (3) Holston River, north of Knoxville, Tenn.; (4) Chattanooga River, Ga.; (5) Ohio River, near Louisville, Ky.; (6) Cartersville, Ga.; (7) Rome, Ga.; (8) Columbia, S. C.; (9) Augusta, Ga.; (10) New River, near Radford, Va.; (11) Wheeling, W. Va.

The nitrate, which will be extracted from the air at this proposed government plant, will be used in the manufacture of ammunition for the army and the navy when needed, and for the manufacture of fertilizers when not needed for military purposes. Germany is now getting practically all the nitrate which it uses in the manufacture of its ammunition from the air.

Girls! Juice of Lemons
Clears and Whitens Skin

Prepare a quarter pint of lemon beauty lotion at the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness, and tan and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of Orchard White at any pharmacy or toilet counter and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms, and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach, and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Edward Wesley Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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TOO MUCH SPACE USED IN FREE ADVERTISING

Newspapers Drained of Their Resources by Granting Demands for Unpaid-For Publicity.

THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY

Publishers Told to Be Generous With Columns in Time of War, but Change to Cash Basis Is Predicted When Peace Comes.

[By Associated Press.]
MINNEAPOLIS, July 10.—Opposition to free advertising and publicity by newspapers of the country was voiced by speakers at a luncheon session of the National Editorial Association convention here. S. G. Goldthwaite, of Boone, Iowa, president of the Iowa Press Association, recommended the appointment of a field secretary of the organization to conduct a campaign against free advertising.

"Despite the great progress of the last twenty-five years, too many newspapers still run a column of free reading matter to obtain a space advertisement," he declared.

He said further, that editors should contribute freely of their space to the government during the war, but predicted that a new arrangement would be entered into after the war.

"The government has commandeered advertising space in newspapers for many years. Payment should be made for this space."

H. A. Huse, of New York, vice-president of the American Press Association, took a similar stand.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY CASH FOR ITS SPACE

"If the government commands newspaper space, it should pay for it," he said. "If editors wish to give to a cause, they should give cash."

Necessity for organization, economy and conservation of newspaper publishers was emphasized to-night in the report of the legislative committee, which was presented by G. E. Hosmer, of Denver, chairman.

His report dealt with the efforts of publishers to obtain print paper at reasonable prices, and also touched on economies which should be practiced by the industry.

"During the past year," said Mr. Hosmer, "this committee has assumed the burden of attempting to protect the newspaper men, particularly those operating small establishments, from the greed of the print-paper trust."

"Investigation by the Federal Trade Commission and by our committee has clearly shown that there has been only a slight increase in the cost of manufacturing print paper since 1915, and you all know the increase has been from 50 to 200 per cent in the selling price. I am firmly of the opinion that the work that has been done by our organization and by the National State and district organizations, that we would now be paying at least an average of 1 cent a pound more for paper than we are paying."

"It would estimate that the work that has been done by this organization and by the various other press and editorial organizations, that we would now be paying at least an average of 1 cent a pound more for paper than we are paying."

"It seems to me that what should be done is to give the Federal Trade Commission specific power to fix prices and take charge of distribution of print paper. If that is not sufficient, give the Federal Trade Commission power to take over the mills and operate them in a critical condition, and the pirates who have been holding the people up their privileges curtailed."

"There is no question but that the interests of the country demand that the publishers be furnished paper at a reasonable price and in sufficient quantities to meet their legitimate demands. We should economize in every way possible. If we can get out an issue of six pages, do not print eight, just simply to show that you are printing a larger paper than your competitor."

The report said that the censorship question had been settled "fairly satisfactorily," and that newspapers should be careful not to misuse their privileges.

Of postage rates, the report said that a fair basis would be one which took into account the difference between a publisher sending his paper 2,000 miles and one whose mailing limit was two miles. Mr. Hosmer took exception to the imposition of a 5 per cent tax on the profits of newspapers, and declared that while willing to pay their just share of added war burden, newspapers should not be compelled to pay any additional tax not levied on other businesses.

NEWSPAPER PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT ASHEVILLE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 10.—The election of officers, appointment of committees and hearing of addresses dealing with existing problems in the day's session of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association holding its fifteenth annual convention here.

Invitations for the next annual meeting were received from Kanuga Lake, this State, and from the Birmingham News Club. No action was taken. The meeting will close with a golf tournament to-morrow afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. J. Jones, of Asheville.

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The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau)

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Wednesday; probably showers or showers Thursday. North Carolina—Fair Wednesday except showers near the coast; Thursday fair.

Local Temperature.
12 noon temperature..... 80
3 P. M. temperature..... 76
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 84
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 69
Mean temperature..... 75
Normal temperature for this date 79
Deficiency in temperature..... 4
Excess in temperature since January 1..... 222

Local Rainfall.
Mainfall, 12 hours ending 8 P. M. .21
Rainfall, 24 hours ending 8 P. M. .21
Excess in rainfall since March 1. 3.15
Excess in rainfall since January 1. 2.27

Local Barometer Readings.
Barometer (reduced to sea level)..... 29.80
Barometer (reduced to sea level)..... 29.68
5 P. M. temperature..... 76

Local Observations at 8 P. M.
Temperature, 73; humidity, 83; wind, direction, northeast; wind, velocity, 8; state of weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	8 P. M. High.	Low.	Weather.
Asheville	76	62	Clear
Atlanta	82	68	Clear
Boston	62	70	Cloudy
Buffalo	62	74	Rain
Charlotte	82	68	Cloudy
Chicago	60	62	Clear
Denver	72	88	Rain
Duluth	60	66	Cloudy
Galveston	84	88	Clear
Hatteras	76	80	Cloudy
Havre	84	84	Clear
St. Paul	80	76	P. cloudy
Kansas City	86	86	Clear
Louisville	74	78	Clear
Montgomery	86	92	Clear
New York	62	66	Cloudy
Norfolk	72	84	Clear
Oklahoma City	82	78	P. cloudy
Pittsburgh	68	72	Cloudy
Raleigh	80	88	Clear
St. Louis	80	82	Clear
Spokane	62	70	Cloudy
San Francisco	62	74	Clear
Savannah	82	92	Clear
Spokane	62	70	Cloudy
Tampa	82	86	Clear
Washington	64	84	Cloudy
Winnepeg	66	76	Cloudy
Wytheville	78	88	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

July 11, 1917.

Sun rises.....4:58 Morning.....3:44

Sun sets.....7:31 Evening.....10:07

G. Bell, Savannah Morning News; first vice-president, J. H. Allison, Nashville.

Tennessee-American; second vice-president, Charles H. Allen, Montgomery Advertiser; secretary-treasurer, Walter C. Johnson, Chattanooga News.

Alabama Citizen; F. C. Withers, Columbia State; S. L. Slover, Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch; M. E. Foster, Houston Chronicle; Arthur Newmeyer, New Orleans Item; H. Giovannoli, Lexington (Ky.) Dispatch.

Major E. B. Stahlman, Nashville Banner; Robert Ewing, New Orleans Daily States; and L. J. Worthen, of the Port Worth Star-Telegram, were named as a legislative committee to keep in touch with proposed legislation at Washington touching the interests of the newspaper profession.

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